

CHURCHES

Rev. John Murray Manion

Born May 28, 1895 ordained May 26, 1921, Plymouth, Massachusetts

assigned June 6, 1921 Asst. St. Peter's, Lowell June 19, 1929

June 19, 1929 Asst. St. Catherine's, Somerville June 27, 1936 detached

June 27, 1936 Chaplain Keith Academy, Lowell November 21, 1945

June 27, 1936 Director Cath. Charitable Bureau, Lowell 11/21/1945

Nov. 21, 1945 Pastor Holy Family, Duxbury December 28, 1949

Dec. 28, 1949 Pastor Blessed Sacrament, Walpole Nov 11, 1952

Nov 11, 1952 Pastor St. Mary's Winchester Jan 18, 1969

Jan 24, 1959 Appointed Domestic Prelate

Jan 18, 1969 Retired Regina Cleri

April 26, 1976 died

Church St Joseph's Church, Boston

Thursday, April 29, 1976

Eulogist Rev. Charles E. Andose

Place of burial St. Joseph's Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass.

cousin Miss Bernice Murray 722 Beverly Park Place Jackson, MI 49203

another person to ask Rev. Msgr. John G. Hogan St. Benedict Church Somerville

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17 Lothrop St. Manion worked out of his home

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parishioners are clammers and cranberry workers.

1946 no census but he felt 108 families, 400 people

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Grades 1-8, 71 students

Summer congregation doubles

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Monday Aug. 4 1947 Manion moves into rectory.

In Feb 1948 Manion goes to assessors office to file a form like 3 ABC.

(None of the churches had ever filed for this within 3 years. The treasurer of

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Signed his personal Cheerries(?)

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Dec 8, 1949 from Conley William P. accepting appointment to Holy Family parish

Jan 4, 1950 letter from Conley letting Monsignor Furlong that upon closer inspection of the building, Manion had decided not to acquire it. As it is too small and the cost of maintaining it impractical for parish purposes.

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who was appointed parish priest of Holy Family Wednesday Nov 21

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